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109 Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va.

### Phonetic Initials.

The difficulty that some colored people have with words and letters, when they have learned to rend after coming to ma ture years, is illustrated in a story told by a teacher of a colored school in the south. She says that a colored woman of her acquaintance bought a ring of a jeweler for a present to her husband and said to the 'I gwine hab you put my husband's

'nitials on dat ring.''
'What are they?''
"Dem 'nitials is R. S., sah."

"May I ask what his name is?" said the jeweler, who fancied he remembered the pair, and had an idea that their name did not havin with "S" not begin with "S."

"His name's Arthur Estabrook, boss,"

answered the woman.

The worst of the matter was that the wife would not be convinced that "A" and "E" had anything to do with her husband's name. The jeweler finally told her with blandness that she could have any letters she liked, and Mr. Estabrook is undoubtedly now proudly wearing a ring marked "R. S."—Youth's Compan-

### Diet and Disposition.

Some authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by his diet, citing the gentleness of the rice eating races against the quarreling meat eating children in proof. While t meat eating children in proof. While this may or may not be true, it is certain that wholesome food reacts to produce a whole some temperament.

"Pork and pie," says an old doctor, "are as pernicious as original sin," which is putting it with forcible if blunt philosophy. -New York Times.

### Unselfish.

She—You know you would be just as happy if you didn't kiss me.

He—But do you suppose I am selfish enough to think only of myself?—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A correspondent of the Boston Tran script thus describes Georgetown, British Guiana: "In the hotels are managers and overseers drinking 'swizzles' and playing billiards. The cigarette is universal. Everything and every one seems languid and half asleep; no sign of a struggle for existence. They live on nothing, and for nothing in particular. Business is good, it is said, but there are no signs of it. Clothing is inexpensive, and they wear little. The heat is terrific, and they drink 'swizzles' and snoke. Backward and for overseers drinking 'swizzles' and playin 'swizzles' and smoke. Backward and for-ward plies the ferryboat from the east to the west coast of the slimy Demorara. Ships of every kind sleep beside the docks. In the distance loom the smoking chim-

noys of the sugar plantations.

"Peace and plenty' is written on all.

The blue shadows sleep on the streets, and the hucksters sleep in them, lulled by the buzz of the droning beetle in the leaves above them. It is the hour of the middles extent. midday stesta. Toward evening the sea wall is alive with people—a strong dike of massive stone against which the sea beats in vain, sending up huge bursts of foam to startle you two lovers from their reverse as hand in hand, in Guianese style, they lanquidly promenade in the rays of the setting sun."

### AFTER A SLEEP.

Night—and the strong will stifled,
Night—and the fancy waned,
Night—and the memory beggared,
Night—and the spirit drained
Like a stream with driftweed incumbered
Or a dumb and frozen land,
Like a flower that pales in the shadow,
A bird that swoons in the hand!

Morn-and the faint will strenghtened,

Morn—and the faint will stronghtened,
Morn—and the fancy glows,
Morn—and the memory rich laden,
Morn—and the spirit flows
Like a bird with a earol upmounting.
Like a land in the showers of spring,
Like a flower in the sunlight smiling.
Like a stream when the floodgates swing:
-Edith M. Thomas in Ladies' flome Journal.

Freakish Results of Blizzard Weather

CRACKING BILLIARD BALLS.

Dudley Kavanagh, the champion of billiards in the days of the supremacy of the old four ball American game, talking the other night about the liability of ivory billiard balls to crack if not carefully protected from cold drafts, recited this amusing incident:

"About 30 years ago, when I kept a billiard room in Fulton street, I got out a box of ivories one winter morning to do some practicing before my customers would arrive. I had been playing for about five minutes, when I undertook to make a sharp drive with the spot ball. I struck it fairly in the middle, the cue going clean through the ball, knocking out what the experts call the 'heart' or center of the ball. It got chilled and had cracked all around the center. The ball was ruined for regular playing purposes, but I had heaps of fun with it afterward. I explained to certain of my afterward. I explained to certain of my customers, who were jovial sort of fellows, fond of a joke, that we could make a joker of the cracked ball.

"I found when I replaced the 'heart' that the ball had all the appearance of a sound one, and that the 'heart' would remain in place until the ball was struck sharply. These customers, who were aware of the secret, would come in occasionally with other friends and start a game. When the proper time came, the man who had been selected as the victim of the joke would be engaged in conversation with one of the players, while another would slyly remove one of the sound balls when the victim wasn't looking and replace it with the

cracked ivory.
"'It's your turn, George,' one of the
jokers would cry out, and then the victim played. Sometimes on the very first stroke the player would knock the loose 'heart' out of place, and pinion the ball on the tip of his cue. The shot generally astonished the spectators. Then they would roar with laughter and applaud with cuthusiasm. The maker of the mysterious shot was always the most bewildered man in the establishment. He would examine the pinioned ball closely and then scrutinize the dislodged

" 'Well, George,' they told him laughingly, 'there isn't a professional alive who could beat that shot. It's the greatest on record. '

"It was many, many months before that cracked ball ceased to be a source of wonder and amusement to the down town business men."

Since Dudley's days in Fulton street, the same accident has occasionally happened, and Sexton, Tim Flynn, George Slosson and Maurice Daly each have "heartless" billiard balls, which they keep as curiosities. Flynn's specimen had the "heart" knocked out of it in a game of 15 ball pool, where the player burst the pyramid in the effort to pocket three balls or more on the opening stroke. - New York Sun.

#### The Elder Mr. Rush's Great Day.

He is an elderly gentleman of means. He has a standing high in the church and has contributed to charities. In the business world he has secured an honor ed place for his firm.

Having resided in Chicago for so many years and having contributed gen-erously, although modestly, to its upbuilding, it would seem that he should have a reputation. And he did have a reputation. The comparative few who knew him held him in great respect.

But he never really tasted the sweets of popularity until his son made a touch-

Never until his son became a public character, with his picture in all sorts of publications and the glory of his deeds put into display type, did the father know what it was to hear people whis-pering to one another: "Do you see that old gentleman? Well, he's Mr. Rush, fa-

ther of the great half back."

Never before did he have people call him on the 'phone and say: "Congratulations, Mr. Rush. This has been a great day."

If he happens in at the athletic club, enthusiastic men, young and old, seize him by the hand and tell him how he if he had anything up on the game.

Greatness has been thrust upon him. The name which lay hidden in the directory for years has suddenly become a household word.

All of a sudden the father finds him self blinking in a glare of reflected

His son has made a touchdown

He doesn't know how or why the touch down was made, and secretly he has no concern as to the condition of his son's game ankle, but he finds that whereas he was nobody he is now the father of a half back.-Chicago Record.

#### Insulted Over the Wire. A telegraph operator on one of the

morning papers recently told me a good story of how he got rid of a too frequent visitor, whose nightly calls during business hours had come to be a nuisance. The intruder was also an operator, but was temporarily out of a job. One evening he came in as usual and planted himself in a chair. Receiving no answers to his questions, he lapsed into silence and listened to the steady click of the instrument. Euddenly a look of disgust crossed his face. He arose, glared at the operator, who kept on writing, turned on his heel and walked out. This happened a week ago, and he has not called since. What was the cause of his sudden departure? That is easily answered. In response to a previous request, the operator at the other end of the line sent this message, "Is that idiot with you again tonight?"—Syracuse

## A New Woman of Oregon.

A hustling woman hotel keeper of Burns, Or., who is credited with being the best looking as well as most successful hotel keepers in eastern Oregon, advertises in a recent issue of the local newspaper that she will not be responsible hereafter for any debts contracted by her husband or her son.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A promptuse of this medicine has averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more curely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poicon. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

Dr.
Deane's
Dyspepsia
Pills.

For thirty years Dr.
Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave time to live.

Result of this chapter.

Result of this change - a hearty, healthy, us

life, an enormous practice, and a demand for his pills greater than for all others combined wherever known. For sale at all druggists'. Send for a free sample. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loss.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

# You need Toning up

your system requires bracing against these debilitating Spring days. Get something that will purify and enrich the blood and gently stimulate the action of the kidneys, the liver, and the digestive organs, and you are pretty sure of good health. In other words, get

## Brown's fron Bitters,

that famous old remedy which has been doing its good work for so many years. If you put your trust in Brown's Iron Eitters you will not do so in vain. But try it for yourself and see.

Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take. It will not stain the teeth, nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, - - -

### LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the hustings court for the city of hosnoke, entered February 27, 1886, in the case-cery cause of Traders' Bank vs. Alex. Neill, trustee, et als., the undersigned special commissioner amounted by said decree will ON 8 ATUR.

cery cause of Traders' Bank vs. Alex. Nell, trustee, et als., the undersigned special commissioner appointed by said decree will, ON S ATURDAY, THE 131 H DAY OF A PRIL, 1896, AT 12:15 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land in the city of Rosnoker. First, Beginning at a point on the north side of Alleghany Place 135 feet west of Park street, thence with Alleghany Place point as south 85 degreewest 80 feet to a point on same, thence north 5 degrees east 106 feet to an alley, thence with said alley north 85 degrees 49 minutes cast 50.16 feet to a point on same, thence south 5 degrees west 169.47 feet to the place of beginning.

Second. Beginning at a point on the north side of Alleghany Place 132 feet west of Park street, thence with the north line of Alleghany Place of street south 85 degrees west 135 feet to a point on same, thence north 8 degrees east 105 feet (more or less) to an alley, thence with a liety horth 89 degrees 49 minutes cast 3% feet to a point on same, thence south 5 degrees west 169.47 teet to Alleghany Place at the point of beginning.

The direct of and lots has a very valuable dwelling house and other improvements upon the same.

The second of said lots is a strip of land 3%

ROY B SMITH, Special Commissioners.

1, S. S. Brooke, clerk of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, hereby certify that the bond required of the above commissioners has been executed. 319 tds S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

In THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE HUST ings Court for the city of Roanoke, on the 8th lay of March, 1896, McDowell & Co., plainting, against W. F. Baker and als., defendants, chan-ery.

day of March. 1896. McLowell defendants, changainst W. F. Baker and als., defendants, chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of a judgment in favor of the pisintiff against W. F. Baker, and to subject the real estate of said Baker in the city of Roamoke to the payment of said judgment, with interest and cost, and an aflidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Thos. R. Campbell and J. C. McNaughton, L. A. Connell and Jos Johnson are not reldests of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fatteen days after cuspublication bereef, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Roanoke Daily Times and that a copy be posted at the frent door of the courthouse of this city on the first day of the next term.

A copy—Teste:

S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

LUNSFORD & ANTRIE, p. 4. SITIa w. 4w.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF SEVERAL OF the most valuable properties in Roanoke Fire residences and business lots on Campbel avenue between Ponce de Leon Hotel and Benry

Fine residences and business lots on Campbell agenue between Ponce de Leon Hotel and Henry street.

By virtue of a certain decree entered by the histings court for the city of Roanoke, at its Jenuary term, 1896, in the chancery cause of T. B. Hobart vs. W. M. Yager et als, the undersigned as commissioner appointed in said cause, will effect or sale at public auction in front of the coar house of the city of Roanoke, at 17 O'CLOCK NOON, ON THE 187H DAY OF APRIL, 1886, the following described parcess of land situated in the said city of Hoanoke:

First parcel.—(A) Reginning at a point on the southwest corner of Gilmer and Holliday streets, there with Holliday street south to feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction 86 feet to a point; thence in a neasterly direction 86 feet to a point; thence in a neasterly direction 86 feet to a point; thence in a neasterly direction 86 feet to the place of beginning.

An andivided one-half interest in the following property: (B) Beelming at a point on the east side of Henry street 23.7 feet south of Spruce street; thence south 83 degrees seat 80 feet to a point; thence south 83 degrees west 85 feet more or less, to Henry street; thence north 7 degrees cast 85 feet with Henry street to the beginning.

Second parcel.—Beginning at a point on the north-side of Campbell street 23.4 feet east of the north-side of Campbell street 23.4 feet east of the north-side of Campbell street 23.4 feet cast of the north-side of Campbell street 23.4 feet cast of the north-side of Campbell street 23.4 feet cast of the north-side of Campbell street 25.4 feet cast of the north-side of Campbell street 25.4 feet cast of the said dower land north 2 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 85 degrees west 25 feet to a point; thence south 86 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 18 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 18 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 18 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 26 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 36 degrees ca

#### LEGAL NOTIONS.

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Sixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 5 and 6, section "D," of the lots of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 6, section "D," of the lots of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 6, section "D," of the lots of the lots of Kixth parcel—Lots 6, section 130 feet to Loudonn avenue the place of beginning at a point on the south side of Washington street in a westerly direction 130 feet to Manual Parcel—Lots 6, section 130 feet for Ma

adegrees 15 minutes east 25 feet, thence south 87 degrees 45 minutes east 170 feet to the place of beginning.

Tenth parcel—The parcel of land hereinatter described will then be offered for sale in the event that it shall be necessary for the same to be sold in order to carry out the terms of the decree above mentioned:

Beginning at a point on the Southeastern side of Jefferen street 600 feet southwest of kice street and running thence south 41 degrees east 150 feet to a native; thence with said alley south 49 degrees west 200 feet to a point, thence anoth 41 degrees west 150 feet to a point, thence anoth 41 degrees west 150 feet to perferso astreet, thence along same north 49 degrees ast 201 feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—One third for cash and the remainder upon a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, said deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale and to be secured by retention of title of the property ourchased until the entire purchase money shall have been paid.

Special Commissioner in the above named cause, has given boad in the penalty of \$10,000 as required by the decree for sale in said cause.

St. BROOKE, Clerk of DRUSTER'S SALE—WHEREAS A CREETAIN

TRUSTER'S SALE.—WHERBAS, A CERtain deed of trust was executed by Mary C.
London and L. P. London her husband, to George
J Peet, trustee, bearing date the Tithday of September, 1830, and recorded in the clerk's office of
the hostings court for the city of Rosnoke, Va.,
in deed book 47, page 197, to secure the performsnce of certain conditions and payments specified
in a certain bond executed by the said Mary C.
London of even date with the said deed for the
payment of six hundred dollars (\$600) to the
rational mutual Building and Loan Association,
of New York, in accordance with their articles of
association; and whereas, the said George J. Peet
has resigned the said trust and the juage of the
hustings court at the February term did appoint
Junius McGehee as trustee in place and stead of
George J. Peet trustee, after legal n-tice as provided by statute to all the parties in interest; and
whereas, default has been made in the payments
and conditions mentioned in said bond and deed
of trust for more than three months, and after
having been requested so to do by the beneficiary,
the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, of New York, I shall by virtue of said deed
and persuant to the terms thereof, proceed to sell
at public anction to the highest bidder ON SATUKDAY, APRIL 4, 1896, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. on
the premises all the property conveyed in said
and deed, with the improvements thereon, bounded
and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point of the north side Watts
street (or Ninth avenue) and running back of that
uniform width between parallel lines northerly
one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley, and
known as sol 23 section 13, as shown on the map
of the Lewis addition of the c ty of Roanoke,
Va.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all costs of excenting this trust, including a commission to the

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TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all costs of executing this trust, including a commission to the frustee and to pay off said arrearages due thereon, amounting in the aggregate to five hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (85% 58) as of March 4th, 1896, and the balance, if any, it is one and two equal annual instalments due in twelve and twenty four months, with interest thereon from date, the purchaser executing negotiable notes for deferred payments and secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

JUNIUS MCGEHER,

33 tds

Substituted Trustee.

at the northeast corner of what is known as the dower land of Mrs. Martha B. Trout, deceased, which poi, t is 283 set feet west of Henry street; thence with said line for said dower land north 2 degrees cast 29 feet to a point; thence south 88 degrees cast 29 feet to a point; thence south 88 degrees cast 25 feet to a point; thence south 88 degrees was 35 feet to the place of the green bin in the following 17 set and in the following 17 set and in the north side of Nalem seven e175 feet cast 100 feet to a point; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes west in the following 17 set and in the following 18 set 100 feet to 8 point; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes west 100 feet to a point; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes west 25 feet to 4 point; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes west 25 feet to 4 point; thence south 87 degrees 16 minutes west 100 feet to a point; thence south 87 degrees 100 feet to 8 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 8 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 8 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 8 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 2 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees as 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees as 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees as 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet to 4 point; thence south 88 degrees as 100 feet to 5 point; thence south 88 degrees west 100 feet

TRUSTEE'S SALE—ON THE 10TH DAY OF APAIL 1896, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale at public anction on the premises, the following described parcel of land with its improvements situated in the city of Roamoke:

Beginning at a point 80 feet from the northwest corner of Loudoun avenue and Soretheon of feet to a point, thence west with 1 oudoun avenue 60 feet to a point, thence west with 1 oudoun avenue 60 feet to a point, thence west with 1 oudoun avenue and feet to a point for feet to a point for the point, thence with said alley east 50 feet to a point for feet to itself of the point o

tor the city of Robbest term, 1805.

TERMS OF SALE-Cash. The amount due under the above mentioned deed of trust is \$1,153.80, as of march ist, 1804.

LUCIAN H. COCKE,

310-tds Substituted Trustee,

TRUSTRE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—

By virtue of a deed of trust from C. L. C. Minor to the undersigned, dated Fab nary 3, 1892, and recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke. Virginia, in deed book No 71, page 47, 1 will offer at public sale in front of the courthouse in said city of Monnoke ON FRIDAY, APIKI 10TH, 1996 AT 110 CLOCK A. M., the following described land situated in said city, viz:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Robertson street 305 feet west of Jefferson, thence with Robertson street north 88 de rees 15 minut-s west 30 feet to a point, thence north 1 degree 45 minutes east 100 feet to the center of an alley, thence with the center of said alley south 88 degrees 15 minutes east 30 feet to a point, thence south 1 degree 45 minutes west 100 feet to the beginning.

There is a frame house on the lot.

TERMS:—Cash enough to pay all costs attending the execution of this trust and \$13.82 back taxes (which sum includes all unpaid taxes prior to 1896) and the debt of \$2,500, with interest from February 3, 1882; the residue of the purchase money in two equal annual payments from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, which sale payments to be evidenced by the brude of the purchaser and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

B. HOLMES BOYD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.-BY VIRTUE OF A deed for trust executed September 33, 1892, by D. C. Gailagher and others, and recorded in deed book St, page 347, of the Rosnoke corporation court cier's office. I, as substituted trustee in the place of the trustee named in the said deed, default having be a made in the said deed, default having be a made in the layment of the note secured therennder, and being required so to do by the beneficar 1) with. On THE 33TH DAY OF MARCH, 1886, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the courthouse in Rosnoke city, sell by public suction, to the highest bidder, the property conveved in the said deed described as follows:

Beglinning at a point on the northwest corner of Commerce and Jofferson streets, fronting 826 6 feet on latter street to Rosnoke street, thence with latter 121.5 feet to Commerce street, thence with latter 31.5 feet to Commerce street, thence with latter 31.5 feet to Commerce street, thence with latter 31.5 feet to the beglinning.

TE 188—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of executing this trust and to pay a note of \$2,800 with interest from September 23, 1894, and the residue, if any, payable one year from the day of sale.

A. E. KING,

Substituted Trustee.